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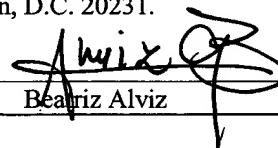
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 03/28/2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 25-26.

Please add new claims 27- 44 as shown below:

27. (New) A system for obtaining a spatially-resolved image of signals indicative of the presence of a substance, comprising

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